

# Press Release

## HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### Department of Community Services



#### PUBLIC SAFETY

"Ensuring a Safe  
Harford"

#### EDUCATION

"Preparing Now,  
Building for the Future"

#### EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT

"Governing Smarter"

#### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

"Growing and Sustaining  
Harford's Prosperity"

#### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

"Protecting Our  
Environment"

#### QUALITY LIVING

"Safeguarding What is  
Important to Harford  
County Citizens"

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## Human Relations Commission Recognizes Irish-American Month

(Bel Air, MD) - - The Harford County Human Relations Commission is proud to recognize Irish-American Heritage Month in March. This national observation celebrates the achievements and contributions of [Irish](#) immigrants and their descendants living in the United States.

Congress proclaimed March as Irish-American Heritage Month in 1991. Annually, since that time, the President has issued a proclamation commemorating the occasion. March was chosen for this commemoration to coincide with the Irish national holiday observed on March 17, better known as [Saint Patrick's Day](#).

Originally, Saint Patrick's Day was a religious holiday that honored the person who introduced Christianity to Ireland in the early fifth century; however, the holiday has evolved into a celebration of all things Irish.

Local Harford County events include:

#### WOMEN OF IRELAND

**Harford Community College, Amos Center**

Sunday, March 9, 2014, 3:00 PM ET

#### CONCORD POINT LIGHTHOUSE 2ND ANNUAL ST. PATTY'S DAY CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER

Thursday, March 13, 2014, 6:00-9:00 PM

#### STEPPINGSTONE FARM MUSEUM - CELTIC TRADITIONS TEA

Sunday, March 16, 2014, 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM seatings

The Human Relations Commission is a 15 member volunteer advisory board appointed by the County Executive with the approval of the County Council. Members serve with the County Executive representing the County's population.

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*"Preserving Harford's past. Promoting Harford's future."*